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The attached information disclosure statement was not previously considered, because it was a duplicate of a previously considered reference. However, this reference came with two pages of additional translation that was not previously considered. The examiner has now considered this additional translation and the initialed, dated, and signed IDS is attached.

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